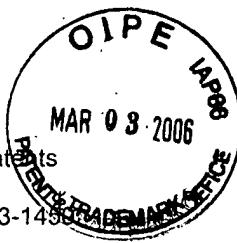


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Transmitted herewith is a **Copy of Amendment with Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") (9 pages)** **Copy of RCE Transmittal (1 page)** in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- No fee for additional claims is required.
- A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		PRESENT	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	OR
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 - Petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - Other:
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 - Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
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 - Other: RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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